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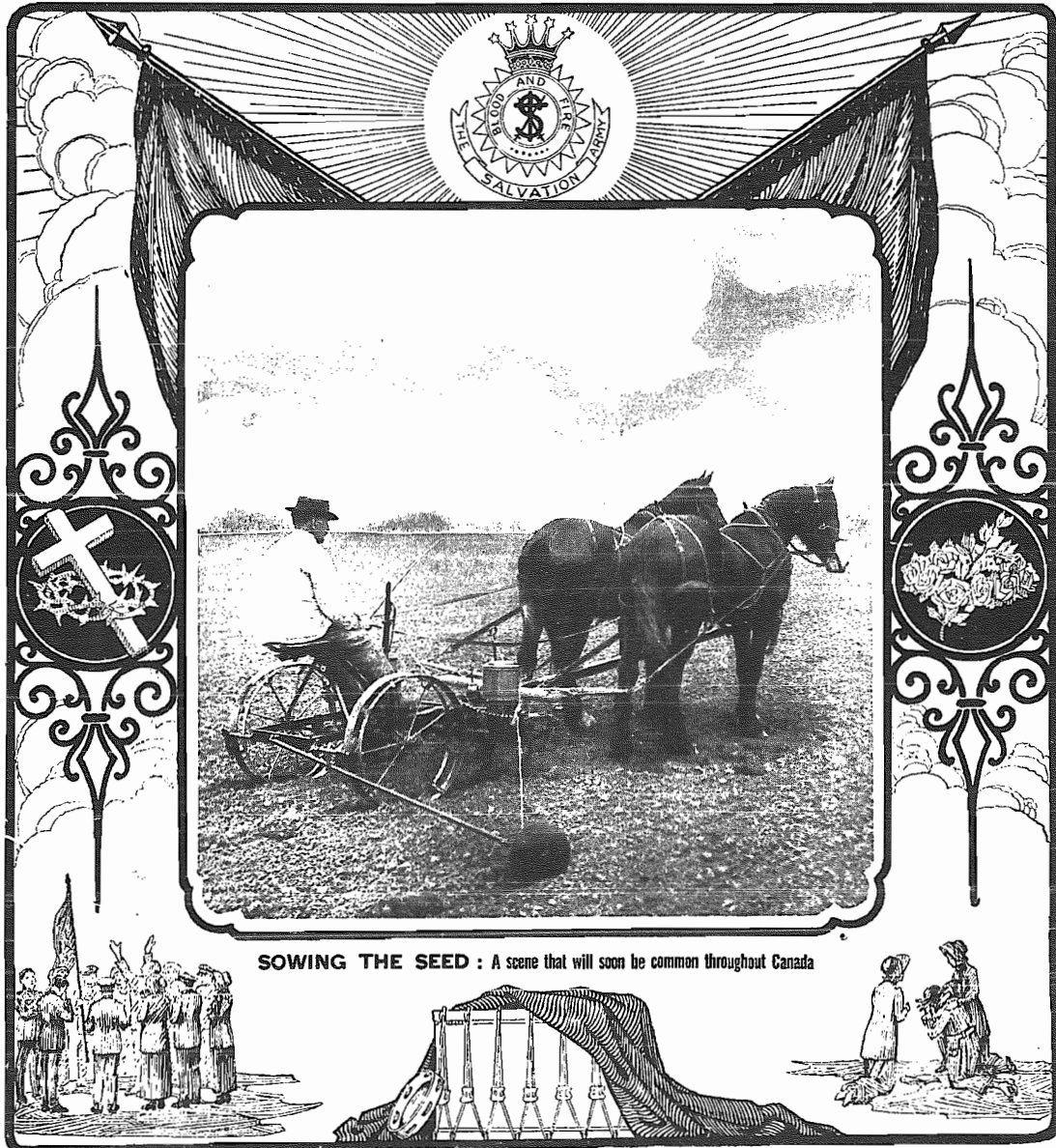
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SOWING THE SEED : A scene that will soon be common throughout Canada

The Salvation Army is doing in a spiritual sense what the farmer does in the natural sense—and both look forward to the harvest.  
(See "The Seed-Time of Life" Page 2)



### The Little Seeds

**T**INY seeds, tiny seeds, under the ground,  
Are you awake when the storm-winds  
sound?  
How do you know when the snowflakes  
throng?

What do you dream of the winter  
long?

Little one, little one, warm is our bed,  
Soft is the coverlet over each head,  
Sometimes we dream of the birds and  
the bees.

The blue, sunny sky, and green, waving  
trees.

Spring may come early or late;  
Through dark winter's blight  
We'll creep to the light.

So we wait, little one, so we wait.

Tiny seeds, tiny seeds, do you not  
miss

The soft, sighing breeze and the sun-  
beam's kiss?

The chirp of the cricket, in noonday  
heat?

All that made summer fair and  
sweet?

Little one, little one, we are content,  
We may not see, but the sky's o'er  
us bent!

Soon will the tap of the whispering  
rain

Tell that the Giver needs us once  
again.

Then, he it early or late,  
For each flake of snow  
A flower will grow!

So we wait, little one, so we wait.

### Books of the Bible

By Mrs. Major Carter

#### EZRA

**E**ZRA—a scribe who is supposed to have been born in Babylon and came up to Jerusalem with the second party of returned captives. The book covers a period of 79 years from 536 to 457 B.C., the first three verses being the same as the last three of Chronicles, the proclamation of Cyrus, King of Persia, that God had charged him to rebuild the Temple, and calling on all the Jews to go up and build. He also restored the vessels of the Temple.

The first part of the book records the return of the first party of Jews from Babylon, the rebuilding of the Temple, the interruption by the Samaritans, but accomplished under the influence of the prophets Haggai and Zechariah and finished in the sixth year of Darius.

Ezra himself led the second party from Babylon to Jerusalem during the reign of Artaxerxes, and carried on a reform forbidding Jews to intermarry with the heathen.

### The Sure Guide

**M**Y Bible is all the dearer to me, not only because it has pillored the dying hopes of my father and mother, but because it has been the sure guide of a hundred generations of Christians before them. When the boastful innovators offer me a new system of belief, I say to them, "The old is better." Twenty centuries of experience shared by such intellects as Augustine, Luther, Pascal, Calvin, Newton, Chalmers, Edwards, Wesley and Spurgeon are not to be shaken by the assaults of men who often conduct such belief while contradicting God's truth.—Cuyler.

## The Seed-Time of Life

An Interesting Article Which Shows the Great Possibilities That Lie Between the Ages of Ten and Twenty

**F**EW people will dispute the truth of St. Paul's words: "What a man soweth that shall he also reap." And it is equally indisputable that the seed-time of life is from the tenth birthday to the twentieth. That is to say, at that period of one's life mind and spirit have received their bent—are headed in the direction which, in the usual course of things, they will continue to travel throughout the remainder of one's mortal career.

It is so with reference to intellectual development. It is asserted now that one-half of all the knowledge that the mind acquires in this world, comes into its possession by the seventh year. At the first, one is inclined to question the truth of this statement, but really, when one thinks upon it there seems to be something in it. Let one write down a list of facts concerning which a child gets knowledge of within that period, about himself, the world about him, and God above him, and really, the sum total

fluences in the years when boyhood was turning into manhood—between the ages of twelve and eighteen. That is the most important period in a boy's life. Then his ideals are acquired, his character formed.

Yes, youth is the seed-time of life. Those who sow dense seed, vice seed, laziness seed, usually get a crop of what they sow. Young reader, what are you sowing? Remember ill-weeds grow apace.

Drunkenness, deceit, gambling, uncleanness, profanity, and many other things that bear hideous fruit are not unpleasant when in the seed stage; and youth, inexperienced and impulsive, is apt to shut the eye to the mature results, and look only on the pleasant present. Young man and woman, look on the palsied red-eyed drunkard, staggering home in rages through the streets, the sport of mocking boys. He looked on the wine when it was red, and in the days of his youth sowed the seeds of his future.

## TWO HANDS

God made us each with two hands because we need them. Think of the one-handed inconvenience in washing, dressing, eating, working and everything.

It is not natural to have but one eye, ear, foot, or hand. God has given each, not only two physical, but spiritual hands, faith and works.

God wants us not only to have faith in Him, but give our service for others.

God has planned a work for everyone, and He expects us to do it.

Does He also call you to leave all and go out to die for the world?

Narrow limits of self, home and country are the acorn; a world blest, the oak.

is astonishing. The seed-time of intelligence is the early years of life.

The same principle holds good with respect to the spiritual capacities of man.

In the Salvation Army we find that 70 per cent of our Soldiers decided for Christ between the ages ten and twenty; while 80 per cent of those who enter our Training Garrison to become Officers were saved during the period we write about, and herein designated the seed-time of life.

Evil seeds are sown, and sometimes take ineradicable root during the said seed-time. The following is an extract from the speech of the Judge who recently sentenced two New York "gun-men" to be executed.

"Most of the criminals are boys and young men. To be exact, over twenty per cent of them are between eighteen and twenty years of age. If the people of Brooklyn ask why so many youths become criminals, I can tell them. A dozen years of investigation and experience in these matters have demonstrated that the vast majority of all the youthful offenders committed crime because they had been associated and were not under the proper in-

fluence of the newspaper, while horrid oaths and raging curses proceed from his mouth. He has bucked his favorite horse and lost! His week's wages have gone in his desire for excitement, and the hope of getting something for nothing. What will his wife and children do? When did he sow the seeds of gambling? Look at that young man in the police court, sentenced to prison for embezzling his employer's money. When did he sow the seeds of pride, and love of display, and the desire for pleasure, which demanded to be satisfied with more money than he was earning? Experience says in the years of his life between ten and twenty.

How necessary then, it is, that parents and young people should be careful of this momentous period of existence, seeing that an enemy is going about sowing tares in every human soul. But there is an atmosphere that is fatal to spiritual tares; it is the love of God shed abroad in the heart. If you are not saved, get saved now. The salvation of Christ is the great safeguard on the slippery slope of youth.

### Daily Bible Meditations

**Sunday—Mark 5:26-34.** "Damsel, I say unto thee arise." They did not send for the Saviour till the last moment when they had tried everything without success. When He came the Lord was laughed at and treated with scorn. But the Saviour has never been sent for in vain. He showed no surprise or hesitation, turned out the mockers, revealed Himself as the Lord of Life.

**Monday—Mark 6:1-13.** "He could there do no mighty work." There is no harder foe to fight than indifference. Opposition calls out the best that is in us, but when people do not care there seems little which we can do. The Saviour did not despise the "few sick folk" because they were few. But others were ambushed through their own fault.

**Tuesday—Mark 6:14-29.** "When he heard of Him he did many things." As long as Herod did not do the one important thing, the Devil did not care how many others he put right. A truly changed heart does not stop small reforms but makes a clean sweep of every sin. Beware of getting side-tracked from the main point to "many things."

**Wednesday—Mark 6:30-44.** "He commanded them to make all sit down by companies." The Saviour taught His disciples the value of system and organization. By using method all were served quickly and well and no one was neglected. Carefully plan your work—at home, in business, and in the Corps, and seek God's guidance and blessing. By doing this you, as well as others, will be surprised at the results.

**Thursday—Mark 6:45-46.** "He saw them toiling in rowing." Maybe you have special cares or anxieties at present and no one is able to help or even to understand your difficulties. Tell the Lord all about them. He is watching your "toiling" and in His own time He will give you rest and relief.

**Friday—Mark 7:1-13.** The teachings of the Pharisees. The Pharisees were certainly right in one thing. They took infinite pains with their religion and underwent a good deal of self-denial to do what they thought to be right. Had their hearts only been full of loving love for God and man, they would have been irresistible. But they spoiled all by being content with the outward form and missing the inner life which alone was valuable.

**Saturday—Mark 7:14-23.** "Evil things come from within, and defile the man." How little we think of the terrible, defiling influence of our words! Not only the half-truth or the nasty story, but the unkind criticism and the words which take the heart out of the hearer and make him weaker to fight evil in himself and his surroundings. Let us cry for cleansing now!

### Get Children Converted

We must aim at getting the children definitely converted, or they will go to swell the ranks of those who are nominally Christian, but whose hearts are far from God.

Let parents and Young People's Workers, whose dearest desire is to see the children following in their footsteps, seek more earnestly than ever to help the Young People to right decisions while they are in the "seed-time of life."

# A Woman Warrior Crowned

## Commissioner Hanna Ouchterlony, the pioneer Officer of The Salvation Army in Sweden, promoted to Glory

A sketch of her long and useful career

AS we briefly announced last week, the veteran Commissioner Hanna Ouchterlony, the pioneer Officer of The Army in Sweden, has been called to her eternal reward.

Writing of our promoted Comrade in some reminiscences, the General described her as "a remarkable woman, of striking personality and courageous spirit," and continued: "She came of one of the old Swedish military families, and had already proved her mettle in connection with the Woman's Movement in Sweden, when she received the revelation from on high which changed the character of her future. She afterwards became the first Officer of The Salvation Army in that country and its pioneer leader for nine years, during which time she was instrumental in accomplishing a really national work for God and righteousness."

### Found Full Salvation

It was through her meeting with the General, then Chief of Staff, who was visiting a friend in Sweden, that Miss Ouchterlony found what she was seeking—the blessing of a certain and Full Salvation. God had been long speaking to her, and she had yearned to "do something with her life," but in those days in Sweden women were advised to stay at home. The platform was no place for them.

Her father, who resided in the country several miles from Stockholm, was an extremely gifted lawyer of Scottish descent. To him his daughter owed the business instinct and shrewd insight which later stood her in such good stead; while his wife, a beautiful woman of French extraction, bequeathed to their daughter the lively, energetic disposition which was to carry her over many difficulties.

Describing her introduction to the General, Commissioner Ouchterlony said: "When I did look on him the first time God's Spirit did say to me: 'Here is the man who will explain to you Holiness.' Language was a slight drawback, as she knew very little English, and he was unable to speak Swedish. 'But,' as she put it, 'the Holy Ghost explained what he said.' Doubts and fears filled her, and she declared repeatedly: 'I can never be a Salvationist in Sweden.' Yet, when she read the 'War Cry,' she felt, 'Oh, I will live and die with these people.'

Invited to London, she attended a Holiness Meeting held by the then Chief, and here the Spirit of God took hold of her, sweeping away all hind-

rances from her mind and heart. She was then ready to "go anywhere and do anything." Returning home, she rented two rooms and began to hold small Holiness Meetings, which soon roused the whole neighborhood. People were bitterly opposed to the doctrine of Holiness, but after the sanctification of a young man who had been one of her bitterest opponents, the work spread gloriously. Soon she had many visitors, on foot and in carriages, inquiring the way of Salvation.

Let no one imagine that it was easy for this woman to do what she did.



Commissioner Ouchterlony

Public speaking was for long an agony to her. When, after a night of intense conflict, she stood forth to speak out the message of her heart in the presence of a crowd of people, it was indeed a death, but a death from which sprang a rich and glorious resurrection. Once having received the revelation of the will of God, there was for her no going backward. Indeed, the bearing of the Cross became easy when its fruit—the public surrender of seekers to Christ—was seen.

### Launched Work in Sweden

In a letter inviting her to London again for the opening of Clapton Congress Hall, the General told her of his conviction that the Lord wanted her to launch The Army's work in Sweden, and in December, 1882, she set out to do that wonderful thing with three helpers, one of whom is the present Major Jenni Svensson (retired).

A week earlier, The Army Mother's delicate hands—hands which a few years later were to be folded in death—had entrusted to Major Ouchterlony's care a sacred Flag; its Yellow, Red, and Blue yet unfaded; its motto yet unfamiliar and unknown. And it was these principles set forth by that Flag which were leading that brave woman to become as a stranger in her native land.

A Hall was engaged in Stockholm, but such crowds flocked to the Meetings that the police closed it, fearing a riot. Major Ouchterlony presently obtained the use of a theatre and a church.

### Riots and Mobs

Days of sensation followed; days of riots, mobs, police difficulties; days when from dawn till the small hours she could scarcely snatch a moment's peace, and yet days of such glory and blessing that their very memory should be an inspiration to all to emulate the Commissioner's whole-hearted, fearless consecration.

When hall doors were shut on her she said, "We must hold our Meetings outside," for the idea of retreat never dawned on her. She had come back to her country to plant the real thing, and the fact that Sweden is now, perhaps, the strongest of The Army's continental battle-fields is the best evidence that its foundations were well and truly laid. For a time she held mid-day services from a brewer's dray, in a large yard which her Soldiers swept clear of snow, and many of our present Officers and Soldiers found Salvation there.

Persecutions were constant. At one time a third of her Officers had suffered imprisonment for longer or shorter terms for holding Meetings in defiance of antiquated bylaws, and for months a warrant was out for her own arrest. But gradually Sweden began to understand and to appreciate, and when, after nine years' labor, farewell orders came to the woman who had started The Army with three Comrades only at her side, she left behind her a large force of Soldiers, 500 Officers, 150 Corps, and the foundation of that Social Work, both for men and women, which now receives the commendation of rich and poor.

### Preacher of Righteousness

In the following years Commissioner Ouchterlony travelled, with her faithful Secretary, Brigadier Sommer

(now Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Powell), as a preacher of righteousness, and for nine memorable months journeyed in the United States of America, where she covered some 10,000 miles, addressing great audiences and experiencing the joy of leading many of her hearers to Christ.

In February, 1894, the Commissioner was appointed to take charge of The Army's Work in Norway, which had been in progress since 1888. Her Headquarters were at Christiania, and considerable hardship and risk were involved in the visitation of her far-scattered Corps in the remotest townships and hamlets of this northern kingdom. There is, somewhere, a striking oil painting, by a Norwegian artist, showing the Commissioner leading an Open-Air service by the light of the midnight sun.

The work progressed happily under her six years' leadership, her love for the people and theirs for her growing month by month, and when she said good-bye the largest hall in Christiania was filled and all classes thanked God for her labors in their midst.

### Set Aside Own Feelings

Writing of her at that time Commissioner Mildred Duff, one of her oldest Comrades, said:

"She is gifted with a fine artistic temperament; she appreciates the beautiful in every sense, and want of refinement is repugnant to her. But God taught her, in her consecration days of long ago, to set aside her own feelings and to look beneath the surface of things and see beauty and hope and divine possibilities where humanity she would find only ruin and despair. She learnt that the truest and noblest art is that which can make the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

"This is the lesson that a multitude of refined and educated people have yet to learn, and until they learn it all their labor and all their tears for the good of the people will, for the greater part, be unavailing."

Commissioner Ouchterlony was on Special Service until 1904, since when she lived in retirement, amongst her own people, loved and honored by all and helping still, by her prayers and faith, the work to which she so gladly gave all she had. A little more than a year ago the Commissioner spoke at The Army's Fortieth Anniversary celebrations in Stockholm.

## The Army's Bookshelf

### A BOOK ABOUT INDIA

THE reader into whose hands the new book by Commissioner Booth-Tucker falls, will feel unwilling to put it down until he has devoured every page. It is geography, it is history, it is travel, it is a glowing chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and though it all one can breathe a breath of that wonderful spirit of sacrifice, of faith, of joy, which has done so much—north, south, east, and west—to make The Army what it is.

With forty years' experience of Army work in India, a glowing what must have been the greater part of a century of a century in which he was acquiring a very intimate knowledge of the country and its people, the Commissioner is probably almost unique among living writers in his ability to deal effectively with his theme. This is made clear before we turn away from the introduction, one sentence of which goes far to explain the secret of much of the success and many of the results which are chronicled in the chapters which follow:

"The entire plan of campaign had the whole-hearted approval of our beloved Founder, who followed every movement with the keenest interest. 'Get into their skins,' was the epigrammatic summary of his instructions to his representatives in India. . . heartily endorsed by our present General."

Some idea of the immensity of the population of India, even in comparison with that of the British Empire, may be gathered from the fact that "the fourth of King George's subjects live in India." Small wonder is it that the Commissioner should give us the answer that he does to the question which he himself propounds: "Why does the Indian Officer, be he

European or Indian, love his battle-field? What is its fascination? Why does he so gladly respond to the invitation to go, to remain, or to return?"

"Because he sees in India's sands the footprints of his Saviour clear and plain—Jesus of Nazareth is there, pointing the way, sharing his every cross, helping him shepherd these myriads of shepherdless sheep."

In India there are four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight centres of work, and this sort of thing is going on at this very day!

"An Army Convert who had been born and reared in a criminal tribe, was dying of cholera. He asked for a Bible to be placed under his head,

and resting peacefully upon its promises, passed away."

"Let me die in my uniform," said another wonderful trophy, converted from drunkenness and devil-dancing. So they put on his red jacket, and he passed triumphantly away."

"Many of the Converts endure terrible persecutions. They have burnt my house, my supply of grain, and my red jacket. But they could not turn the Salvation out of my heart," was the testimony of one who had literally been burnt out of house and home.

"I was called to visit a village of our Converts, which had been burnt to the ground by the high-caste Hindus. Yet there was no wavering, though the enemies offered to rebuild the village and give them all the food required, if they would give up Salvation and return to their old religion."

Multifarious, or, Forty Years with The Salvation Army in India. By Commissioner Booth-Tucker. Price 85c Postpaid. Obtainable from The Trade Secretary, 317 Carlton St., Winnipeg.

## THE CALL FOR HELP

From the neglected, benighted peoples of the earth—millions of them yet in darkest ignorance of the true Light—should spur us on to our best effort in the

COMING SELF-DENIAL CAMPAIGN—MAY 5 to 11

Salvationists should especially exercise personal self-denial in addition to pushing the appeal for funds during that week.

PRAYERFUL CO-OPERATION MEANS SUCCESS



### Norwegian Enquiry Work

BESIDES working up 2,000 old enquiry cases which are still being handled, The Army Enquiry Department in Norway has, during the year 1923, taken up 587 new enquiry cases and found 475 missing persons. Of these, 190 were found in Norway, 186 in the U.S.A., 32 in Canada, 14 in Australia, 13 in Sweden, 13 in Denmark, 12 in England, 4 in South Africa, 2 in France, 2 in Belgium and 1 each in Switzerland, New Zealand, Java, Brazil and Roumania. During the year, the Department has, at the instance of various Probate Courts and Public Trustees, found not a few heirs to estates, whose addresses were unknown to the officials. In this manner, kr. 40,185.95 has been allotted to the rightful heirs—chiefly people who were in poor circumstances.

The Government of Norway have, in view of the work of the Office as a binding medium between Norwegians in foreign parts and Norwegians at home, granted an allowance of kr. 3,000 during the last few years, in order to help the work of the Enquiry Department.

### Saved in a Heathen Country

A Soldier Laid a Conversion Which Had Happy Results.  
A YOUNG lad joined His Majesty's forces. Later he was drafted to India. There he came under the influence of The Salvation Army and ultimately gave himself to God.

Writing home to his mother he informed her of his conversion, enclosing with the letter a tiny text-card containing the words from Deuteronomy, "I call Heaven and earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore, choose life."

The next Sunday evening the mother attended The Army Meeting in a town in England, and was the first to kneel at the Mercy-Seat. She afterwards testified, giving the particulars related above, a few weeks later the father gave himself to Jesus.

### Stupendous Figures

Cadets in the Berlin, Germany, Training Garrison recently collected on the streets in aid of the Self-Denial Effort and raised a total of twenty-nine billion marks. Taking into consideration the fact that there are six or seven different kinds of German notes it will readily be seen that the mere counting of the money is no small task. The Officers counted no less than a million milliards. From the sense of wealth conveyed by such stupendous figures the reader is suddenly hurled when the infinitesimal value of the mark is remembered.

## ROUND-THE-WORLD GLIMPSSES OF THE ARMY'S WORK

ONE hundred and twenty-two men working in the rice fields of Mashonaland have been enrolled as Salvation Army Soldiers. These Comrades are converted men who have been faithful although no organized Corps work has been possible.

Commander Eva Booth recently addressed a spiritual gathering called by the most influential Japanese of Los Angeles. The president of the Japanese Association presided. While in Los Angeles the Commander conducted a crowded Salvation Meeting

### Apple-Pie Service

What a Touch of Human Kindness Did

THE members of the League of Mercy, in Adelaide, South Australia, are doing an extremely useful work amongst the poorer classes. Many bundles of clothing are distributed. A number of orphans, holding situations in the city, are cared for, and the hospitals are constantly visited. Not long ago a young woman was discovered dying of disease in one of the city's institutions. She was bitter and unapproachable because of her suffering, and the League of Mercy Comrades made little headway with her until the girl, half delirious, murmured, "I'm just longing for a piece of home-made apple pie!"

The Salvationist hurried home and returned later in the evening with the best apple pie that her skill could produce. The patient ate feverishly and then began to talk. In the end the Salvationist was able to lead her to God.

### Patient Sowing

But a Harvest of Souls in the End

It is not easy for Western nations to understand the task of the Missionary Officer, who in the East must teach those principles which are the hereditary possession of all European and American children. For twelve months an Officer in the Celebes has gathered around him a crowd of boys, teaching them, line upon line and precept upon precept, and living out before their eyes all that he taught. Then at the end of twelve months came the time when he could appeal for an intelligent surrender to the Saviour. "Now was the time," he writes. "I longed to see them safe in the Lord's hands, and asked who would yield. They got up one by one, the big fellows first, then the younger ones, and all followed, in low, tender voices, my prayer for their pardon and peace with God." Surely a more precious harvest was never reaped.

Lieut.-Commissioner Wm. Howard is on his way to South America where he will represent International Headquarters at the annual Congress gatherings in Buenos Aires. He will also visit Brazil.

Brigadier Eliza Drabble having completed forty-three years' Officership, is retiring from active service. The Brigadier has been for five years in the Secretary's Department at I. H.Q.

## The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

Gives you the opportunity of advancing the work of spreading Salvation to all nations by your prayers and practical support and self-denial even though you yourself cannot go.

A prominent Wellington business man called at The Army's Headquarters in that city recently, and handed in a donation of £2, remarking that two years before he had been "down at heel," and had come to Headquarters seeking money for a meal and a bed. It had been freely given, so he desired to return it with interest.

Campaigning in Florida, Commander E. Booth recently conducted gatherings at Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The largest auditoriums that could be obtained were crowded. Under the distinguished chairmanship of Mr. William Jennings Bryan, the Commander also gave a thrilling lecture at Miami. Two thousand five hundred persons were in attendance.

About eight hundred lepers are being cared for by The Salvation Army forces in Dutch West Indies. Colonies located in some of the most beautiful parts of the Islands are totally given over to the welfare of these poor sufferers, many of them are getting saved.

Self-Denial helps to keep this splendid work going. Are you preparing to do your best for this grand cause?

At The Army International Headquarters, Victoria St., London, was received recently an envelope containing a half-sheet of notepaper, a newspaper cutting giving the Chief of the Staff's Appeal on behalf of Self-Denial, and a wedding ring. On the notepaper were written the words "My only way." There was no signature, and no name and address was given. Truly a touching Self-Denial gift.

at the Choral Hall, sixty-eight seekers being registered; she also dedicated the Evangeline Young Women's Residence. Lieut.-Commissioner Gifford and Colonel W. B. Turner assisted

After a period of intensive training at Clapton, Captain and Mrs. Hammond have returned to the Gold Coast for service there. The Captain, it will be recalled, left his occupation as a qualified pharmacist in Accra to become a Salvation Army Officer.

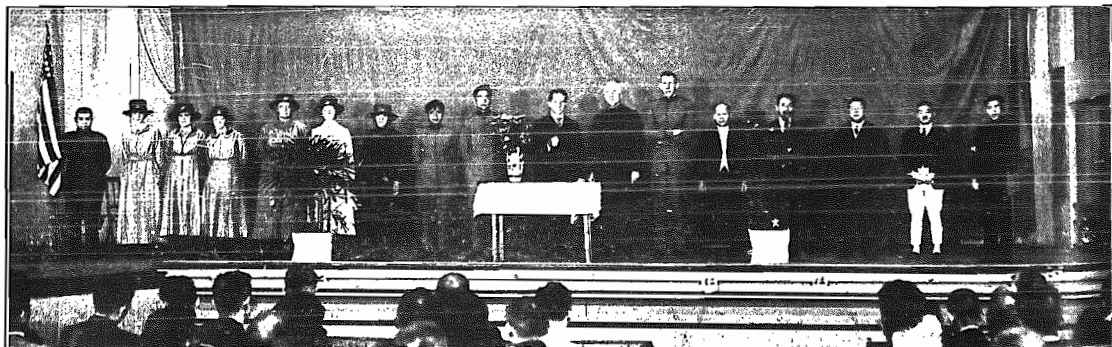
Inspiring reports from the Regional Officers in Korea indicate that the 1,000 Souls Campaign now on in that Territory, will be a success.

Colonel Damon, newly appointed Chief Secretary for the Central Territory, U.S.A., recently received a hearty welcome during a visit to Minneapolis. Whilst in the city the Colonel dedicated the new Women's Home and Maternity Hospital.

A glowing tribute was paid the Institution and The Salvation Army by Lieutenant Governor Collins, who cited his first acquaintanceship with The Army, in France, where he served as an artillery corporal.

"I'd rather help build an institution like this than give \$5,000,000 to art galleries," he said, in concluding his address.

Upwards of ninety Candidates have been accepted for the next session of the Melbourne, South Australia, Training Division, which will shortly commence.



The photograph shows the platform at the opening of the first Japanese Corps on the island of Hilo, Hawaii. Major Coe presided, supported by leading American and Japanese business men.



## Health Talks

By Charles A. L. Reed, M.D.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BAD BREATH

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**Y**OUR breath, to be normal, should be odorless.

This is because it consists only of air that you are expelling from your lungs and that carries with it the waste gas of your system, called carbon dioxide, with a certain amount of water in the form of invisible vapor that is evaporated from the internal surface of your air passages.

Air, carbon dioxide and water vapor are alike without odor.

When, therefore, your breath is detectable by others, but especially by yourself, there is something wrong.

In all fevers the exhalations from the lungs and upper air passages are so pronounced as to impart some odor to the breath, a condition which passes with the fever.

In smokers the offensive breath is due to stale tobacco-smoke on the surface of the tongue and mouth, but which lodges most and stays longest between the teeth under the margins of the gums.

In drinkers of alcoholic beverages there are two types of odorous breath. One is a sweetish alcoholic kind that is due to the alcohol which evaporates from the food passages or is exhaled from the lungs. The other is due to profound changes in the system and to a foul condition of the stomach.

Characteristically odorous breath exists in cases of poisoning from hydrocyanic acid, carbolic acid, phosphorus, chloroform and ether.

When the breath is fragrant and "fruity" the condition is suggestive of advanced diabetes with a fatal termination not far in the future.

An odor of the breath that is described as "heavy and aromatic," occurs in the final stages of chronic uremia and of long-standing weakness of the heart.

Actual death from wasting diseases is often preceded by odor of the breath suggestive of the odor of a dead person.

Persons having infection with chronic discharges from the tonsils or from the various cavities, called sinuses, in the head, often have offensive breath from these causes.

But the greatest cause of bad breath, and the very foulest of bad breaths at that, on persons otherwise in apparent health, is due to infections about the teeth.

In these cases abscesses form under the gums and keep on discharging their offensive pus in quantities sufficient to make their breath obnoxious if not nauseous to persons with whom they may be in conversation.

As these conditions of the teeth, tonsils and sinuses are not only objectionable but dangerous, it is fortunate they are so entirely curable that there is little if any excuse for a person continuing to be an objectionable associate from these causes.

The sooner such a victim seeks the advice of his dentist or physician the better.

Next week: Some things you should know about cocaine.



## COMING!

### A Great Opportunity

**WEEK OF PRAYER April 28 to May 4**  
**SELF-DENIAL WEEK May 5 to May 11**  
 The Salvation Army Needs the Help of All

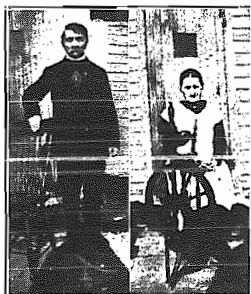
**Plan now to make the Self-Denial a Record-Breaker in your Corps.**

### The "Sunshine Soldiers"

Brother and Sister Johnstone of Selkirk, Man.

Loved and respected by all their comrades, Brother and Sister Johnstone, two veteran soldiers of the Selkirk Corps, have been faithful supporters of The Army cause in Fish Town for many years.

Their early days were spent in Iceland beneath the shadow of the great



Brother and Sister Johnstone

mountains whose wild and rugged sides rise to precipitous heights from the banks of the mighty Blanda Glacier. Here at midnight in the month of June the sun tinges the mountain tops with golden glory.

Our comrades emigrated to Canada over forty years ago and, being con-

sented to throw in their lot with The Salvation Army, did so, and have labored for the winning of souls in our midst with happy results. Now comes a chapter in their history of which our comrades are justly proud. They lived in Gimli, Man., for thirteen years and although near no Corps, raised up the Standard, took their stand for God, and in song and story gave to the people of Gimli the Gospel message without fail all the time they resided there. Never once did they lose heart but kept the flag flying at top mast. Needless to say, their labors were owned and blessed of God in this lakeside town.

Moving to Selkirk, Brother Johnstone engaged in the fishing business; while his wife sat at her old-fashioned spinning wheel—a picturesque sight for eyes that are tired of modern innovations. Sister Johnstone has in her possession a copy of the first Salvation Army song book printed in Icelandic which she greatly prizes.

This happy old couple can tell many stories of answers to prayer. Once when his wife lay dying, Brother Johnstone prayed for her restoration. The doctor had given the case up as hopeless, and even the wife had resigned herself to die. However, the test of his faith caused our comrade to drop on his knees in importunate supplications and his petition was granted. Mrs. Johnstone was raised to life and health from under the very shadow of death.

The "Sunshine Soldiers", as they are called, well deserve their title, and are splendid examples of fighting Salvationists. May God spare them for many years to labor in His vineyard.

portance of Junior work, which was very impressive and gave much food for thought. A new chorus which the Brigadier and Sergeant Ivey introduced, was speedily learned and a good story told about its composition.

There were no empty seats at the night meeting and before closing two sought the Lord. Several converts of the last few weeks testified during the Hallelujah wind-up.

On Monday night Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs were welcomed and led a rousing old-time meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The Colonel's Scripture lesson and address was eagerly listened to, and the whole congregation rose and sang a consecration chorus at the close. We trust that both Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs will be spared to pay us another visit.

Our sick Officers and comrades are all improving. Captain Majors has been in the Hospital with a sharp attack of influenza, but we hope to soon see him back at his work.—A. E. T.

## Promoted to Glory

Brother McLean, Port Arthur

One of our old and much-loved comrades, commonly known as "Dad" McLean, has answered the call to Higher Service.

He was ill only a few days, and during this time he prayed fervently that the dear Lord would "take him Home." On Sunday morning, Feb. 23, the Lord saw fit to answer his prayer. His spirit took its flight very gently, and his passing from time into Eternity was most calm and peaceful.

A large crowd gathered for the funeral service which was conducted by Ensign Fox and Ensign Waterson. Two songs that were much loved by "Dad" in life were sung heartily. Treasurer Sheppard read the 91st



Psalm and Sister Akselson soloed "I have a home that is fairer than day."

The Officers exhorted all that they "Sorrow not as others which have no hope" and we believe that many consecrated their lives to God, determined to live even as they would wish death to find them.

"Dad" had been a Soldier of this Corps for a number of years and he leaves behind dear old Mother who is also a staunch and true warrior. She has but one son left who resides in Nova Scotia. Mother is eighty-six years of age, nevertheless a faithful attendant at the meetings and is determined to keep her soul "well polished" so that when the call comes to her she will gladly join those gone on before.

### Eight Souls at Edmonton III

Ensign and Mrs. Smith. On Sunday, March 23rd, we rejoiced to see eight souls at the Penitent-Form for Salvation and consecration.

We had a large band of Life-Saving Scouts organized recently. They are making first class progress. Our Guards are also making progress. At a recent Festival No. 1 Band rendered the program, assisted by their Songsters. We welcomed Major and Mrs. Gosling at this meeting, the Major presiding.—E.B.

### Three Souls at Winnipeg VIII

Ensign Passmore and Lieut. Weeks. On Sunday, March 23rd, we had seven as Adjutant and Mrs. Steele and a Brigade of lad Cadets. In the afternoon the Cadets held two Open-Airs after which they gave a tune to Grace Hospital. Their Band united with ours in the night meeting and was a great help. After an inspiring address given by the Adjutant three souls surrendered.—A.E.H.

Ensign Okerstrom, Winnipeg IV, informs us that the "write up" of the Scandinavian Corps featured in a recent issue was the means of quite a little "War Cry" boom at his Corps. Thanks! Ensign, the suggestion is a worth-while one. We pass it on without further comment.

### Visitors to Victoria

Brigadier Sims and Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs Lead Meetings—Two Seekers at the Mercy-Seat

Commandant and Mrs. Heddinott. We were pleased indeed to have a weekend visit from Brigadier Sims, who was heartily welcomed at the Saturday night meeting. Staff-Captain Jaynes and Commandant Heddinott were on the platform, and before the testimonies Brother Crossman was called upon to explain the meaning of "free and easy" before The Salvation Army used it. The Rev. Mr. Knott and several Methodist friends were present and took part in the meeting.

At the Sunday morning Holiness Meeting the Brigadier's Bible reading with his clear interpretation was a help and blessing to many who were privileged to attend.

In the afternoon he gave a short talk illustrative of the needs and im-

### Sunday, April 27th

Besides being the commencement of the Week of Prayer preceding Self-Denial Week is also

### Candidates' Sunday

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The Week of Prayer im-  
mediately preceding the Self-Denial  
Effort, commences April 28  
and concludes May 4.

The Senior Effort commences  
May 5 and finishes on the 11th.  
The Junior Effort dates from  
May 12 to 18 inclusive.

From April 28 to May 18 no  
demonstration, of a financial  
character (except on behalf of  
this fund) may take place in  
any Corps without permission.

Officers of all Ranks are re-  
sponsible for seeing this General  
Order is observed.

Let all who take part in the  
Self-Denial Effort earnestly seek  
God's blessing that He may re-  
ward their labors with success.

HENRY C. HODDER,  
Commissioner.

## Official Gazette

### PROMOTION—

To Be Commandant:

Adjutant Herbert Muttart, "Booth  
Memorial Home," Calgary.

Admitted to the Long Service Order:  
Mrs. Commandant H. Muttart,  
"Booth Memorial Home," Cal-  
gary.

HENRY C. HODDER,  
Commissioner.

## Editorial Notes

### A Revival Needed

THE multiplicity of beliefs and  
theories put forward in these days  
is astounding. People seem to be de-  
parting from the grand old truths of  
Salvation by faith and the efficacy  
of the Blood of Christ, and are leaving  
themselves open to error systems that  
can hold no water. Commenting on  
present day conditions the Christian  
Herald says:—

"What the Churches need more than  
anything else is a genuine revival,  
which will renew faith and dispel the  
doubts that have been sown in the  
minds of many by false teachers in  
recent years."

We believe that that is the world's  
greatest need today. A wholesale re-  
turn to Jesus Christ would end all this  
seething unrest, this feverish prepara-  
tion for war, these foolish attacks on  
the verity of the Scriptures and the  
Divinity of the Saviour, and bring  
peace and joy to the hearts and minds  
of mankind. Pray unceasingly for a  
genuine revival.

### "Trotting to Perdition"

SOMETIME ago we published a story  
under the title "Dancing down to  
Hell." Some of our friends thought  
this was putting it too strong and re-  
monstrated with us. That conditions  
prevailing in some dance halls surely  
do lead souls to ruin and eventually  
to hell there is abundant evidence how-  
ever. In a recent issue of the "Liter-  
ary Digest," our attention was at-  
tracted to an article headed, "Trotting  
to Perdition," in which it is stated  
that an amazing condition of immorality  
has been found to exist in twenty  
per cent of the public dance halls. To  
quote from the article:—

# Australia's Welcome THE GENERAL

Opens His Campaign in the Western Capital Amid Scenes  
of Rare Enthusiasm and Affection

Tributes by the Premier, Members of Parliament, and Mayor—  
Inspiring Officers' Councils  
From the British "War Cry"

Perth (W.A.), March 8th.

OUT of the haze of the Indian Ocean  
on Tuesday morning and through  
the entrance to the Fremantle Har-  
bor in a brilliant burst of sunshine,  
the Orsova arrived here. The General  
had come!

A great song of thanksgiving went  
up on shore, the Band playing with  
"Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow." Hundreds of Salvationists of  
all ranks who had been waiting for  
hours joined in this demonstration of  
loyal devotion.

### Charming to Witness

The Band played, troops waved and  
all eyes were focussed on the gang-  
way aft, while the General, disembark-  
ing forward, suddenly appeared in the  
midst of the Comrades gathered on  
the wharf. It was charming to witness  
the delight of the Salvationists, who  
closed about their Leader and his ac-  
companying staff, and thus escorted  
them to the cars which were waiting  
to convey them to Perth.

During the voyage the General  
worked untiringly, and quickly re-  
sumed his task on reaching the capi-  
tal of Western Australia. Next morn-  
ing, at the invitation of the Mayor,  
the city gave him a hearty welcome  
at the Town Hall, at which the local  
Member of Parliament, and also Aus-  
tralia's only woman Member, spoke  
generous words of greeting.

A one-time London policeman, who  
is now a Perth City Councillor, re-  
ferred to the early-day struggles of  
The Army and his part therein in the  
capital of the Empire.

The General, in reply, compared the  
strenuous beginnings of The Army  
with to-day's enlarged opportunities,  
and said that if so much had already  
resulted from so small a start, what  
could not the future yield? The quo-  
tation of a remark by Mr. Bruce, the  
Prime Minister of Australia, who had  
travelled in the same steamer, aroused  
hearty endorsement. "I like The  
Army," the Premier had said to the  
General, "because you people always  
help the other fellow."

### Profitable Officers' Councils

On Thursday and Friday there were  
Officers' Councils, which were highly  
profitable in every way. All grades  
were present, from the pioneer Con-  
rades who had tramped through the  
bush and the wilderness, blazing the  
trail, to the probationers who eagerly  
follow in the way thus made.

The pride and pleasure manifested  
by the Officers in the presence among  
them of the General was only equalled  
by their intensity of desire to receive  
of his counsel and feel the glow of  
his spirit.

With each succeeding session the  
tide of inspiration rose steadily. The  
General bestowed a rare and intimate  
knowledge of the necessities of his  
Officers. He also made a moving ap-  
peal on behalf of the Missionary  
countries.

March 9th.

An extraordinary welcome was ac-  
corded the General at Birthday gath-  
erings held here yesterday afternoon  
and evening in connection with the  
Western Australia Congress. There

"The extremely indelicate and im-  
modest pretences of these places con-  
stantly call for the most rigorous regu-  
lation by city authorities; and even  
those who have an intimate and con-  
fidential knowledge know of the evil  
results to which these dances lead. To  
such an extent is this true that for

was a delightful session of the Local  
Officers' Council in the Assembly Hall  
in the afternoon, at which 300 were  
present. On the arrival of the Gen-  
eral the delegates sprang to their  
feet, grateful to honor his service to  
God, The Army, and the world.

Having acknowledged this affection-  
ate salutation, the General drew from  
his own experience the lessons of a  
Local Officers' life, revealing how  
truly he understood the responsibilities  
and difficulties with which they  
were coping. At the same time he  
enlarged with a glowing enthusiasm  
upon the splendid opportunities for  
God and souls, and for the progress of  
the Corps, which are their special  
birthright.

### Overflowing Happiness

In the evening the fortress was  
packed with Soldiers, Recruits, and  
Converts. It was a gathering of over-  
flowing happiness and affection, yet  
of supreme importance likewise.  
The welcome song provided a ready ve-  
hicle for the manifestation of the  
former; but when the General, speak-  
ing from the fullness of his own heart  
to the hearts and consciences of his  
Australian people, unfolded God's will  
and plan for them, as well as his own  
ardent desires for their highest well-  
being and success, he was listened to  
in an unbroken silence that was most  
significant than aught else could have  
been. They were being both taught  
and inspired as the sequel proved.

In the inner light that shone from  
Heaven, shortcomings and failures  
were recognized and confessed, so that  
presently there were grand scenes of  
surrender at the Mercy-Seat. Seekers  
came in numbers, and continued to  
come until late into the night.

Prior to the General's address,  
Commissioner Richards conveyed to  
him the greetings of the Comrades in  
his Command; and a pleasing incident  
was the presentation by a local firm  
of a three-tiered birthday cake, of  
which every Salvationist partook.

Sunday saw the enthusiasm growing  
greater and greater. In the forenoon  
there was a Holiness Meeting in the  
Prince of Wales Theatre, which was  
well attended. Thirty-one captures  
were made in the struggle which the  
General led to finality.

### Expressions of Regard

In the afternoon the Premier of  
Western Australia presided with gen-  
eral humor. High expressions of regard  
for The Army were also made by the  
Colonial Secretary and the ex-Mayor  
of Perth. There was a representative  
platform and although the Governor  
was unable to be present, Lady New-  
digate was an interested listener  
among an audience of 2,000, drawn  
from all classes.

In the evening a great concourse of  
people again filled the theatre. Com-  
missioner Mapp and Adjutant Wyllie  
Booth participated in a tremendous at-  
tack on evil. There was a great out-  
pouring of the spirit of conviction and  
the General, valiantly forgetful of  
self, was ever in the forefront of the  
attack, as a result of which eighty-two  
were snatched from the ranks of the  
enemy.

During the weekend there were 160  
seekers.

## The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris Say Farewell At Selkirk

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Mor-  
ris, supported by Major and Mrs. Joy,  
conducted especially interesting meet-  
ings at Selkirk on Sunday, March 23.

The morning meeting was well at-  
tended, the room being crowded with many  
adults present, crowded the Hall in  
the afternoon, while at night there  
was a capacity house, extra chairs be-  
ing brought in.

The day's meetings concluded with  
a real Salvation Army wind up, many  
new choruses being introduced, some  
being recently composed by Major  
Joy.

In the evening meeting Colonel and  
Mrs. Morris referred to their farewell  
from Canada West.

## Women's Social Notes

By Brigadier Alice Goodwin

The Women's Social Secretary gave  
an address on the Social Work to the  
ladies of the Baptist Tabernacle Mis-  
sion circle in Winnipeg. A dainty pro-  
gram was issued for the occasion  
with a Lighthouse drawn on the cover.  
This was intended to represent The  
Salvation Army Rescue work. There  
was very keen interest shown on the  
part of the ladies to the message  
given.

A few days ago a poor unfortunate  
girl was sent through by the Social  
Department, Toronto, travelling to  
Saskatoon with twin babies. It was a  
pathetic sight to see these little mites  
comfortably arranged in a clothes bas-  
ket. Staff-Captain Oake, with his car,  
came to the help of the Women's So-  
cial Secretary in looking after this  
trip. The babies will be in the care  
of Commandant Bond, Regina, for a  
few weeks.

The Regina Social Settlement is all  
too full and real rescue work is being  
done there. Commandant Bond ad-  
dressed two meetings of prominent  
ladies on the work of the home, re-  
sulting in every letter almost, speaks  
of the need there is for further accommo-  
dation.

Kildonan Industrial Home. Three  
women Cadets conducted meetings  
with the girls on Thursday and Sun-  
day evening. It is intended to carry  
these through weekly.

Adjutant Richards will leave for a  
furlough in England on May 1st, sail-  
ing on May 9th, on the "S. S. Mont-  
calm."

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs, accompa-  
nied by the Chief Secretary, paid a  
visit to the Institution on Saturday,  
March 22nd. The words spoken by  
these visitors were much appreciated  
by the staff and girls.

Calgary Children's Home. We offer  
our sincere congratulations to Adju-  
tant and Mrs. Muttart, who have been  
promoted, by the Commissioner, to the  
rank of Commandant. This is a well-  
earned promotion, and in addition to  
this Mrs. Commandant Muttart has  
been admitted to the Long Service  
Order.

A mistake kept up to a recent "War  
Cry" in connection with the Home. It  
was stated that a new Officers' quar-  
ters had been built, and that five large  
cupboards had been placed in it. It  
should have said that a small one-  
roomed house had been built for addi-  
tional quarters for the Officers, and  
the cupboards were placed in various  
parts of the present Children's Home.

natural quest for pleasure."

We still think that the title of our  
story was quite justified by the facts  
revealed. If any of our reader would  
like to write us regarding what they  
know of dance halls and the results to  
young people of attending such places  
we would be glad to hear from them.

## Opening of Edmonton Working Men's Hotel

The COMMISSIONER Conducts Service and Declares Institution Open—The Mayor and Other Prominent Citizens Present

A LARGE crowd gathered on Friday afternoon, March 21st, to witness the official opening of the Working Men's Hotel at Edmonton. Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder officiated, assisted by the Mayor and Officers of the city. Although, owing to the Commissioner having to lead an afternoon Officers' Council, the opening exercises were necessarily brief, a varied program was enjoyed previous to the Commissioner turning the key and declaring the Hotel open.

The main floor of the four story block which comprises the Social Institution was seated and filled with a representative audience, including His Worship Mayor Blanchford, two magistrates and other prominent citizens.

The service was opened with united singing, and after Mrs. Hodder had prayed, Brigadier Sims introduced the Commissioner, who received a splendid welcome. A most enlightening address, giving a brief outline of The Salvation Army's Social activities, was delivered by the Commissioner, who also explained the purposes of the present institution. It was one of the finest social lectures heard in the city and held the rapt attention of all present.

The Mayor paid a fine tribute to the Social Work of The Salvation Army, and it was evident by his remarks that he has first-hand knowledge of the local work.

After Ensign Stewart, the Superintendent, had given his report, Brigadier Sims presented the Commissioner with the key. The Commissioner brought the ceremony to a close by offering the dedicatory prayer and declaring the building opened.

Following the service and while the visitors were inspecting the building, Mrs. Ensign Stewart, assisted by local Comrades, served refreshments.

A very pleasing feature in connection with Edmonton Social Work, is the interest that the Divisional Commander, the Corps Officers and Soldiers take in assisting the Social Officers in their prison and other work.

Much of the work of fitting up the Hotel was done by the Comrades, all the window curtains being made by Mrs. Ensign Stewart, and others taking their share in fitting up the institution.

### Special Numbers of the "War Cry"

The next issue of the "War Cry" will be a Candidates' Number and will contain some very interesting matter descriptive of life in the Training Garrison and how the Cadets received their call to the Work. Following this will come the Easter Number and on April 26th the special Self-Denial Number will make its appearance. It will contain much information as to what the Self-Denial Fund is needed for, and how The Army expends the money raised in doing Christ-like work the world over. The idea throughout will be that The Army is engaged in Bridge Building; making a way for the unfortunate and the fallen to escape from the slough of despair and iniquity to the plains of happiness, holiness and prosperity.

### Pars of Interest

Captain Ivy Hodder, whose condition of health has been poorly for a considerable time past, is now showing improvement, we are pleased to report, some improvement.

Captain Mairs after her operation is now out of the hospital and home with her parents in St. James. She is making good progress towards health.

## COMMISSIONER and MRS. HODDER

Conduct Inspiring Councils for Officers and Soldiers at Various Centres—Meetings for Women a Feature of the Campaigns—Splendid Weekend Gatherings at Saskatoon—Fifty Surrenders

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. HODDER conducted inspiring Councils with Officers at Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon. The weekend at Saskatoon was outstanding in blessing and visible results. Fifty decisions were recorded.

Mrs. Hodder has conducted successful and profitable gatherings with the women at each centre. Nearly every Home League and League of Mercy has now been visited by Mrs. Hodder, and this branch of work has received impetus and timely aid.

The Commissioner's meetings with Soldiers and ex-Soldiers have proved wonderful seasons of power and Divine revelation. Our Leaders have been greatly inspired by evidences of loyalty and aggression. The coming Self-Denial Effort will undoubtedly be an outstanding success and the work in general will advance.

In connection with Officers' Councils, the Commissioner has taken tea with the Officers at each centre. This close touch has meant much to Officers who have been present from every Corps.

A summary of this tour, covering over six weeks, will appear in our next issue. Many encouraging advances will be recorded. The Army is marching forward in Canada West, on every hand there are sounds of abundance of rain.

## Important Announcements

The Chief Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Morris, to Farewell at the end of April—Appointed Resident Immigration Secretary at Montreal—Lieut.-Colonel Knott, now Chief Secretary of Denmark Appointed to Canada West

WORD has been received from the Chief of the Staff that the General has appointed our Chief Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Frank Morris, to take charge, under Commissioner Lamb, of the Immigration Work throughout Canada, as Resident Secretary at Montreal.

Great interest is now being shown in immigration in all parts of the British Empire, which will certainly result in large movements of people, and The Salvation Army will play a large part in this work. Very great responsibilities will therefore fall upon the Colonel.

He will vacate his present post on April 26th, and assume his new work early in May.

The new Chief Secretary for this Territory will be Lieut.-Colonel Charles Knott, at present Chief Secretary for Denmark. The Colonel came out of Chelmsford in 1887 and has seen service in Great Britain, Ceylon, Egypt and Palestine. He was a Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty's Forces during the European War.

Central Holiness Meeting  
Lieut.-Colonel Thompson Gives Address—Four Seekers

Winnipeg Salvationists are always pleased to see visitors from the Old Land. No exception was shown when Lieut.-Colonel Will Thompson (retired) made his first public appearance before a western audience on Friday night last at the Rupert Street Citadel. Major Carter piloted the first part of the meeting and in this he was assisted by members of the Training Garrison Staff. Mrs. Adjutant Clarke sang a helpful Holiness solo.

The Major expressed much pleasure at being able to introduce a veteran of the Salvation War such as Colonel Thompson, and bespoke for him a cordial welcome on his first visit to Winnipeg. There was a hearty response from the audience.

Taking the Bible incident of Elisha raising the widow's son, the Colonel carried his listeners back to the days of the prophets. Dwelling upon the failure of Gehazi to raise the widow's dead son, he drew many powerful lessons for the benefit of his hearers.

"We cannot do God's work without God's power," said the Colonel. "To raise to life the dead souls around us," he declared, "requires the living Spirit of God dwelling in the worker." Fruitless efforts could only be the result of cold hearts benumbed by a worldly and selfish spirit.

Illustrating the conditions upon which a soul might find deliverance through complete surrender, the Colonel told several touching stories, and finished by quoting the quaintly put words, "God loves the broken heart, but He must have all the pieces."

Major Carter took charge of the Prayer Meeting during which a gracious spirit descended on the gathering and four souls came forward to seek cleansing.

## A DAY at the CROSS

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

Three great meetings will be conducted in the WINNIPEG CITADEL on the above date at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. by

Commissioner Henry C. Hodder

Assisted by Mrs. Hodder, the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris, Staff and Field Officers

The SPIRIT of CALVARY

is the theme of the night meeting

Special singing and music, tableaux and lantern views

Our Territorial Leaders will also

conduct a

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

in WINNIPEG on SUNDAY, APRIL 13th

and special

EASTER MEETINGS

AT

St. James Corps on SUNDAY APRIL 20

Pray for God's blessing to be outpoured on these important gatherings.

# Victory Winning On The Field

## Winnipeg Citadel Visited by Brigadier Goodwin Conducts Meeting In Grace Hospital

Lieut.-Colonel Will Thompson Conducts Inspiring Weekend Meetings—Three Seekers

"My, but you are a hungry crowd!" This statement, made by Colonel Will Thompson at the conclusion of his lecture on Monday, March 24th, was true in its entirety. The Colonel in his interview with the "War Cry" representative said, "I will carry with me for the rest of my days the most pleasant recollections of my few days at Winnipeg 1 Corps. The crowds who attended the meetings all seemed so hungry that they drew out the very best that was in me when I got up to speak."

The weekend meetings conducted by this "veteran of the old Brigade" with over forty years' experience behind him, will live long in the memories of those privileged to attend. His addresses at both the Holiness Meeting on Sunday morning and the Salvation Meeting at night, filled with pungent truths, stirred all who listened, and we believe that many will ponder over the Colonel's messages in their hearts for many a day.

And what shall we say of the two lectures given by the Colonel, one on Sunday afternoon and one on Monday night, both of which attracted large crowds? The Colonel is nothing to learn in the art of lecturing. Perfectly at ease on the platform, an excellent delivery and the power of moving his audience from laughter to tears, all combined to enthral the congregation on both these occasions, and to make an indelible impression on the minds of the listeners.

Behind every incident related on both occasions was evidence of the truth "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."—J.R.W.

## Sherbrooke Street (Winnipeg)

Ensign Bellamy and Lieutenant Stratton. Generally speaking a good beginning augurs well for a good finish, and this was true of the meetings at Sherbrooke St. Corps on Sunday, March 23rd. Major Smith paid his first visit to the Corps as Divisional Commander. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith. The weather was ideal for Open-Air work and it was good to hear the Band on the street again. The Holiness Meeting was of an inspirational character and at the close of the meeting one soul yielded fully to God.

Praise was the theme in the afternoon meeting and was well taken up by the crowd present. Major Smith visited the Company Meetings at both Elgin Ave. and Sherbrooke St., and gave helpful and interesting talks as well as teaching new choruses.

The Salvation Meeting at night was very pointed in its message given by different speakers and was followed up by the Major's address on "Neglect," which cannot fail to have good results. The Band rendered good assistance throughout the day.

## Six Souls at Calgary I

Commandant and Mrs. Hamilton. We were delighted to have with us for the week ending March 16th, Brigadier Sims. The Brigadier gave an excellent talk in the Holiness Meeting on the "Importance of knowing God." He also visited the Directory Class and Company Meeting. In the evening service splendid music was rendered by the Citadel Band, the Life-Saving Guards, and the Ocherston sisters sang. The Brigadier gave a strong address. Six came forward for Salvation.

The Brigadier returned to the city of Wednesday, from Drumheller, and met the Corps Cadets and Young People's Workers at a tea.—T.H.

## Nine for Holiness at Drumheller

Brigadier Sims Conducts Special Campaign

Ensign Stride, Lieut. Crego, Brigadier Sims spent two days with the Comrades of Drumheller and conducted four meetings, including one for Young People's Local Officers and one for Corps Cadets. A Holiness Meeting was also held in which nine sought Sanctification. The Brigadier gave a special lecture on the early days of The Salvation Army. The crowds were very good and the services splendid.

## Seventeen Surrender to God At Medicine Hat

Ensign Mundy and Lieut. Patterson. God has been blessing our efforts of the past few weeks in a wonderful way, in that souls are being saved, and others sanctified. As a result of a recent weekend's meetings, thirteen seekers came forward.

Sunday, March 16th, did not in any way lack the spirit which has prevailed for several weeks past. Commencing with the Knee-Biter and continuing throughout the whole day, we were very conscious of the richness of God's presence. In the Holiness Meeting, the Lieutenant spoke on that well-known verse, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." One young man sought and found the blessing of a clean heart. At night, following a rousing Open-Air, four Officers led on in a lively Salvation Meeting, and during the Prayer Meeting, three souls sought and found the Saviour. Hallelujah!—C.C.

## Three Souls at Kerrobert

Captain Peake and Lieutenant Yarrow. We had a most blessed weekend March 1-3, when our D. C., Staff-Captain Habkirk and Ensign G. Jones, conducted services in our Corps. Every meeting was of such a character that we felt surely God is in this place and has met with us. We had good crowds, and after a real battle for souls Sunday night, three surrendered and proved that "Jesus is mighty to save."

Monday night the lecture "Three Souls" by the Staff-Captain, was a splendid finish to a glorious weekend. A full Hall and Mayor McMillin as chairman, went to make the meeting a real success, and the Spirit of God was felt as we listened to the story of those who had been lifted from the depths and placed upon the rock, Christ Jesus. The meetings have been an inspiration and an impetus to our Corps. God is working in our town, and we praise Him for His help and trust Him for greater things in the future.—Nap.

## North Vancouver

Lieutenant Roskelley. On Sunday, March 16th, we said farewell to Captain Scott, who has been with us for some months past and has been a great source of blessing in North Vancouver. Captain Birchall and Lieutenant Green took part in the farewell meeting. We also had with us Ensign McLaughlin from New Westminster, who had a few words in regard to the farewell, having known the Captain for many years past. Things are moving here, and attendances are increasing, especially in the Young People's meetings.—B.

## Five Soldiers Enrolled at Saskatoon II

Nine Seekers at the Mercy-Seat. Captain and Mrs. Talbot. We had the great pleasure of seeing five of our recent converts enrolled as Soldiers by our Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain Habkirk. There are several more converts wishing to become Salvationists.

Begins II still coming out for Salvation. There were eight last Sunday, one a backslider; also a backslider came home last Tuesday night, walking to the Mercy-Seat while Comrades were testifying. This Comrade testified at all Open-Airs and inside meetings and Sunday morning volunteered for Holiness.—J. P.

## Three Seekers at Elmwood

Captain Edwards and Lieutenant Hranice. Three seekers knelt at the Mercy-Seat on Sunday night, one a backslider of many years. All glory to God. Ensign Ellis and Captain Hutchings, with a Brigade of Laid Cadets, carried on all day.—C.O.E.

## Incident of the Week

### Spectacular March at Prince Albert Arouses Much Interest

The citizens of Prince Albert were treated to something new in the line of Salvation Army activities on Saturday night last. Instead of the usual Open-Air Meeting, the Comrades, Scouts and Guards met at the Citadel and lined up for a march. Making it more spectacular, the march was headed by a horse, the rider, one of the Comrades, being dressed in flowing robes, helmet, sword and shield. The people lined the main street to watch the proceedings. Following the horse and rider came the Scouts, then the Guards, and in the rear the Soldiers and Converts, each of the Converts carrying banners and signs.

All along the route stops were made, and rousing testimonies given by the recently converted. Ensign Mundy, using a large megaphone, shouted messages of warning and entreaty. By this means many were brought from houses and stores to listen to the Gospel. Two Bombardments were made en route and returning to the Hall we rejoiced to see those in the meeting who needed Salvation. Conviction was evident, requests for prayer were made, the people were aroused and the claims of God were boldly pushed forward.

In the Sunday morning Jail Meeting five men stood to their feet when the invitation was given to accept Christ. Several of the prisoners here are taking their stand. The night meetings were well attended and full of interest both outside and in. "Father Time," aged, gnarled and bewhiskered, held the attention of the people in the Open-Air, his strange visit, causing a great deal of comment. A good crowd gathered at the Hall and "Father Time" delivered a stirring message. Every Comrade fought hard in the Prayer Meeting, and God gave us seven young people and one man at the Mercy-Seat. Hallelujah! Our Converts are doing well and taking their stand.

couraging to see so many quietly stand, without urging and testify.

The Brigadier had brought with her from the Training Garrison Cadets B. Swain and Y. Kedburn, whom she called upon to sing a duet, after which they each gave their testimony.

Many of the girls had brought Bibles with them so instead of reading the Scripture lesson herself, as is the usual way, the Brigadier called for a verse at a time, which the girls quietly found and read aloud, the principal one of these verses being "One thing thou lackest," spoken by Christ to the rich young ruler who came to Him. From this text the Brigadier gave an interesting lesson upon how very important that one thing, Salvation, is to each one of us. Ere the lesson was brought to a close a very quiet, thoughtful spirit pervaded, and when the invitation was given, one young girl came and knelt by the table, sobbing in such a way that tears came into many eyes. After a season of earnest prayer she rose to her feet, and we believe another soul was started upon the straight and narrow way.

## Nanaimo

Captain Watt and Lieutenant Rydberg. On Monday, March 10th, we were pleased to have Brigadier Sims visit us. As this was our Y.P. Annual it was very fitting the Brigadier should be present and give the children their prizes. The grown-ups as well as the children enjoyed every moment of the evening.

Nanaimo is not favored with many specials, but on Wednesday, March 12th, we had Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs of Toronto with us. We had looked forward with great anticipation to this meeting. Both Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs are true warriors and their messages found a deep lodging in every heart.—A Soldier.

The Corps is doing fine both in the Senior and Y. P. Work, and more accommodation is urgently needed for the Junior. The Officers pay special attention to the Corps Cadets and Young People and their labors are successful.

## Regina Citadel

Ensign and Mrs. Acton. We have just passed through halcyon days of revival numbering twelve, wherein we have surely tasted with relish of the milk and honey of the presence of the Spirit of God. Truly these days have been of a most helpful character to our own Comrades, and outside friends have revelled with us in the outpourings of blessing. There have been most splendid attendances each night. Comrades living at a distance made great sacrifices to attend these Meetings, the Band and Songsters attended in good force.

A splendid spirit prevails which augurs well for the future. Valuable assistance has been rendered by Commandant and Mrs. Hanna, Adjutant and Mrs. Beattie, Ensign and Mrs. Cooper, Ensigns Shaw and Jones from Saskatoon, Captain Loughton from Regina II, and Captain Thirstein, not forgetting our much revered Officers, Ensign and Mrs. Acton.—J. S.

## Riverside (Calgary)

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons. On Sunday, March 9th, the meetings were led by the Band. The morning Open-Air and inside meetings were of much blessing to both Bandsmen and the Comrades. The night Open-Air was led by Bandsman Corby. A large number of children stood around and listened. The songs that were sung were mostly for the children. The lesson was read by Lieut. Richards.—Band Secy. S. C. Pilkington.



## News Notes of Interest

Gathered by Brigadier Sims,  
Territorial Young People's  
Secretary

Edson is the baby Corps of Northern Alberta, but has already outgrown some of its elder brothers and sisters. Some splendid young folks are Soldiers, and the Officers, Captain Dorin and Lieutenant McMillan, expect to have a Citadel erected this summer. The latter had a meeting in the Baptist Church, which was well filled.

Major Cummins is a busy man and it is a foregone conclusion that his assistants are kept at it more than eight hours a day. At the present time the Hostel is packed nightly and more accommodation is needed. Meetings are held weekly with the men, who take a deep interest in them. Captain Birchall, who is responsible for the Hostel, will soon be farewelling for another appointment.

Meetings were held at Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, and at both places good times were experienced. Captain Bent of the latter Corps is now in the Hospital, but hopes to be at the battle front in a few weeks.

Staff-Captain Jaynes is the latest superintendent to join the Social Staff, and although appointed pro-tem he is not allowing the grass to grow under his feet. The writer visited with him the Mental Home, also Police Court, and was delighted to notice the hold that he has on the Civic authorities, and the way in which the Magistrate and Chief seek his advice and help. Victoria is all right, so is the Staff-Captain.

In addition to the services in the Men's Social and the Mental Home at Victoria, I was privileged to conduct a weekend campaign at the Corps. The crowds were fine and the Soldiers in good spirits and fighting trim. One soul sought Salvation at night. The Young People's work is being looked after by J. T. Secretary Bates and Assistant-Secretary Mary Irwin.

Penticton and Vernon were visited and Junior and Senior gatherings held in each place. At the latter place I visited Mrs. Dunlop, who for a long time has lain on the river brink. A great sufferer, but doesn't murmur. As May Lang, of Peterboro, she was a splendid Junior and Soldier. May God bless and cheer her as she nears the valley.

At Calgary I was privileged to conduct a meeting with the men at the Social Institution, also a weekend campaign at the Corps. Big crowds attended all Meetings and five men and women sought Salvation.

## Picked Up

A Winnipeg 1 Bandsman while walking to the street car noticed a boy of four knocked down by a passing dray. He carried the child to the house, rendered first-aid and prayed with the parents before leaving.

Brother Halliwell, Winnipeg, underwent an operation at the hospital last week and is doing as well as can be expected. Our Comrade told from the top of an omnibus in the Old Land many years ago, fracturing his skull and necessitating the insertion of a silver plate. This unfortunately was dislodged by a recent fall. Brother Halliwell is a much respected Winnipeg street car conductor.

While holding Open-Airs on a recent Sunday in a suburban district a lady said to one of the Cadets, "Oh, what a good thing you've come to this street. The bad language here is terrible, and the Army does so much for the children. Why don't you open a Hall, for this district would certainly be a great deal better were the Army to come here."

## What our Bands are doing

Winnipeg Citadel Band  
Annual

On Tuesday, March 18th, the Winnipeg Citadel Band celebrated its Thirty-seventh Anniversary. About two hundred Band League members, Bandsmen and their families and friends sat down to supper, and afterwards enjoyed a novel program in the Auditorium by the Bandsmen.

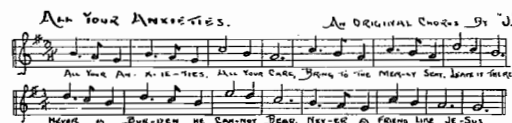
The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Taylor, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Phillips, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Will Thompson and other Staff Officers, were the guests of the Band. A number of new Band League members were secured.

## Edmonton Citadel Band

Our Band is striving to maintain both spiritually and musically, the ideal for which Army Bands came into being. As a combination, we have to go some, nevertheless, we are getting there.

Our worthy Bandmaster is leading us on by the help of God, assisted by Deputy Bandmaster A. Cattle, Band Sergeant P. Mahy, and Band Secretary Wm. Ratcliffe. The Bandmaster has many spiritual talks with his Bandsmen, not only at the practices, but privately, and also by letters to each Bandsman. He often says, that if we fail in our spiritual progress,

## A New Chorus



## Band Assists Church

The Sparring Methodist Church, Weston, a suburb of Winnipeg, was well filled on Thursday, March 20th, when the Winnipeg 1 Band gave a very fine program in aid of the Building Fund.

The minister, Rev. Mr. Barker, in opening the program, told the audience that on this occasion his pleasure knew no bounds. "For I feel perfectly at home with the Army Band. Although it isn't generally known, I was converted as a Junior in The Army and two brothers are Salvationists, one is an Ensign today."

The program was a very heavy one, but the Band responded splendidly. In thanking the Band for the effort, the Chairman of the Church Board, said: "Not only have we been entertained but we have been helped and uplifted. We often hear music," he said, "music of various kinds, but we are not often privileged to hear such inspiring and soul-stirring music as you have given us. It has done our hearts good." J. R. W.

## Regina Citadel Band

Hospital Patients Blessed Through  
Music

The visit of the Band to the General Hospital last week was indeed a success. Not only did we as Bandsmen enjoy the great privilege but we have heard of the blessing our music was to those lying in beds of sickness.

We are also glad to report that our Bandsmen are not merely musicians, but each member is a Salvation Soldier, a real fighter in the war against sin. On Saturday, March 22nd, Bandsman A. B. Smith took the lesson. On Sunday afternoon Bandsman F. W. Mayo spoke very decisively against the evils and vices brought upon our youth by attendance at the "movies."

And so the Regina Band pushes on not only to win Regina for Christ by music, but by testimony and the preaching of the living word of God. —E.H.S.

## Home League Activities

## Sale of Work at Elmwood

The day set for the Home League Sale turned out to be ideal and quite a few were at the opening. After a few remarks by Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Morris, the Home League Secretary welcomed the Divisional Secretary, Mrs. Major Smith, who in return introduced Mrs. Major Joy, who opened the sale.

Mrs. Joy spoke of her interest in the Home League work, she having been

and our playing is not with the intention of saving souls, then we fail in everything. I shall never forget the time when I was very sick, and lay in the Hospital. Our Band paid us a visit, and rendered music for the patients. The Bandmaster came to me, and leaning over the bed, whispered, saying, "Does Jesus appear real to you at this time?" I answered, "Yes, He does."

The citizens of Edmonton realize that the Band is a fine combination, and are not afraid to say so.

The Bandmaster is working very hard, and preparing for a full summer's work, as is usually our privilege, playing our music and giving out blessings at the Hospitals, to the prisoners, and many other places as opportunity affords.

Let our Bands of Canada West, be they large or small, pray for each other, that our efforts may have the blessing of God upon them. Recently a program given by the Band was broadcasted. Scores of letters have been received, saying that the various marches and selections were clearly heard and gave great delight to a large number of people. One bedridden man who has not been able to get about for the past fifteen months wrote to say how cheered he was by the program.—P. S. K. Band Correspondent.

## Musical Festival at Estevan

The Band and Songsters of the Estevan Corps, under the leadership of Deputy Bandmaster J. Munro and Songster Leader Mrs. Alf. Slous, held a festival in the Citadel on March 7th, which was well attended. Councillor Holmgren presided. Selections, cornet solo, euphonium solo, trombone solo, and other items were well rendered. The Songsters also gave selections, quartet and solos. Especially good was a violin solo by Brother Alan Pyper. The Songsters gave a dialogue. The proceeds of the Festival are to be devoted to the Band, new instruments being needed.—Scribe.

a Home League worker in the Old Country.

Accompanying the above Officers were Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, Mrs. Brigadier Whately and Mrs. Staff-Captain Oake.

Our ex-Home League Secretary, Mrs. Staff-Captain Habkirk, did not forget us and sent some lovely articles for the sale which we appreciate.

A goodly amount was raised for which we thank God and all who helped to make the Sale a success.—C. O. E.

## Eastern Review

Commissioner Sowton visited London and Hamilton during the week and, in addition to holding Special Councils for Officers, conducted a public gathering at each centre.

Three hundred Songsters attended the Councils conducted by Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton for the benefit of the singing Salvationists of Toronto. The gatherings were held in the Temple and the heart-to-heart talks given by the Territorial Leaders were greatly inspiring. A Musical Festival given by the Songster Brigades of the city was a special feature of the splendid series of gatherings.

Colonel and Mrs. Oway and Social Staff conducted Meetings at the Temple on Sunday, March 2nd. A lecture on our work in Canadian prisons was given by the Colonel in the afternoon. There were four seekers at night.

Colonel and Mrs. Cloud recently led a victorious Sunday's gatherings at Carbonear, Newfoundland. Twenty-five surrenders were made during the day.

On a recent Sunday, Lieut.-Colonel Ashby conducted a Meeting at the Montreal Metropole. Over two hundred men were present. A powerful Salvation Meeting resulted, and there were five seekers.

Latest reports of Brigadier Crichton, of Hamilton, are that he is somewhat improved, although still confined to his room.

Staff-Captain Clayton, after eight weeks' leave of absence, is due to return to Toronto. He writes stating that he has greatly benefited by the rest and change and is looking forward to getting back to work.

Ensign Pederson, late of Newfoundland, has been appointed to assist at the Montreal Maternity Hospital.

Admiral Cooper, Women's Social Department, is progressing very nicely after undergoing an operation in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Captain Dorothy Noble, late of Toronto East D. H. Q., has taken up duties in the Editorial Department, and Songster O. Ritchie has been transferred to the Finance Office.

Ensign May Smith has farewelled from Bethesda Hospital, London, to go on furlough, and Ensign Nellie Robinson has been appointed there as Home Officer.

A young Bandswoman, Sister Elda Yake, has been appointed Deputy Bandmaster at Aurora Corps.

A mound of snow afforded a splendid Open-Air pulpit for the men Cadets recently engaged in their Field activities. While thus engaged, a man knelt at the drumhead, which caused a great crowd to assemble. At the conclusion of the Open-Air Meeting a lady asked to be permitted to hear the four Christ twenty years ago when kneeling on the street in the Old Country.

Adjutant William Dray looked into the Editorial Department on Wednesday. He was in good spirits, and shook hands prior to his departure for International Headquarters on a flying visit.

Commandant and Mrs. Sheard are rejoicing over the splendid results among the prisoners at the Ontario Reformatory. B. wash. There are five camps, each separated by a few miles, which are visited periodically, services being held as well as personal interviews with the men. A number have expressed appreciation for help received.

In order to cope with its rapidly increasing orders, the Printing Department is installing another linotype machine.

# MAGAZINE PAGE

History, Current Events, Science, Travel, Exploration

## Items of Interest

The great cataract of Iquazu in South America is 205 feet high, making it 42 feet higher than Niagara Falls, and is two and one-half miles wide.

The League of Nations has recently taken the responsibility of taking under its wing the children of the world. A special department will be created by the League to handle all matters concerning the protection of children.

It is announced that scientists are on the eve of one of the greatest discoveries of the age—flexible glass. Then we may possibly see the folding window-pane, the collapsible electric-light bulb and unbreakable dishes.

The river Jordan in Palestine is soon to supply all Palestine with electric power. After extensive surveys, a corporation has chosen a site three miles south of the Sea of Galilee on which to erect a huge plant, install turbines, and harness the historic river Jordan.

A new treatment for colds and some other respiratory diseases has been recently announced. A small container releases a minute quantity of chlorine gas, the fumes of which are driven to all parts of the room by an electric fan. The person under treatment continues at his work. An hour's exposure is said to cure a cold, and two one-hour treatments on successive days will usually cure bronchitis, whooping cough or influenza.

## One Year on the Rio Grande

Impressions Gathered while Living on the Mexican Border  
(By Captain Olin Edwards, Elmwood)

MEXICO possesses a beautiful climate and with its abundance of fruit, grain and vegetables, many of which grow wild, it is a most inviting place to live. Civil strife destroys the happiness and peace of the people, however, and very little progress is made in any of the industries for fear of destruction by some opposing faction.

Mexico has rich deposits of minerals and oil, and in times of peace can produce dye and a certain amount of rubber.

The people are of all nationalities and colors. Many from the British Isles, United States, Europeans, Indians and Negroes. They are all playing a part in Mexican affairs in one way or another.

I will now attempt to describe some of the habits and ways of the people.

It was in the fall of 1915 when my father moved to the Mexican border. At that time there was much uncertainty as to the attitude of the Mexican Government. The train stopped at a small town of two hundred white people and three hundred Mexicans. The town was very quiet as southern towns are, and few people were seen. We were taken to our temporary home which was composed of two tents pitched nine miles from the Mexican border and on the main road.

We had left the land of ice and snow and were now in the land of sunshine, with great ambition to turn the mesquite and cactus and ebony covered land into a paradise. The intense heat of the sun was against our ambition, although at certain times of the day the Gulf breeze would refresh us.

The tents did not keep out much of the hot sun or anything else, for one night, hearing something drop from the roof of the tent, my mother lit a match and there was a great tarantula on the floor near the bed, a spider as large as the palm of your hand.

The spiders, rattlesnakes, scorpions and lizards of different kinds made occasional visits to our abode, but no harm was done.

### A Fruitful Land

These pests are being destroyed as the country is cleared up and planted to orchards of grapefruit, oranges and lemons. There are some figs, dates and a few bananas, also great gardens where vegetables are raised for the northern markets. Many acres of sugar cane, cotton, corn and alfalfa are producing good yields where there is plenty of water.

This is the land the Mexican lives in and plays a very important part as he is the one who furnishes the labor for all departments of work. The Mexicans are well built people and are tireless workers. They are slow but you would be also, working with the thermometer between 95 and 116 for weeks and weeks at a time.

Mexicans all work. During the busy seasons you will see the men, women and children, stripping the sugar cane. The Mexican laborers as a rule are very poor and I might describe briefly their home life. The shacks they live in seldom have a board floor and many of them are made of old pieces of board and pieces of tin nailed to the trees in such a fashion as to form a shelter.

At different times you will see them grinding the corn which is their main food. Many still use the old stones to make the meal. The cooking is done on an open fire, and the preparation as well as the eating of the meal is very interesting to see. The laborer may possess a donkey and cart to carry his belongings, or if not, they are carried on the back.

### A Musical People

These people seem quite happy under these conditions and may be heard singing at their work. In the evening both music and song are heard, for they are good musicians and good singers.

Another class of Mexicans are the ones who make the most of American methods. There are many skilled tradesmen who hold good positions. Many are in business and are successful, there are Mexican clerks in all stores and a more polite people you never met. The government builds schools for them and there are many who come to the American schools to take up a higher course. I have been in the same class with them and they are on a par with anyone else, but perhaps a little more anxious to learn than the others.

There are Mexican lawyers and government men, in fact the counties have

## Ain't It Fine Today?

WHAT'S de use o' always weepin'.  
Makin' trouble last?  
What's de use o' always keepin' Thinkin' o' de past?  
Each must hab his tribulation;  
Blockage on de line.  
Life? It am no celebration.  
Trouble? Ah've hab mine;  
But to-day Ah'm fine.

It's to-day dat Ah'm livin'.  
Not a month ago;  
Havin', losin', takin', givin'.  
As time wills it so.  
Yesterday a cloud o' sorrow  
Fell across de way;  
It may rain again to-morrow—  
It may rain—but, say,  
Ain't it fine to-day?

## British Premier's Plea for Old-Fashioned Sunday

PREMIER RAMSEY MACDONALD in a speech given recently in England, denounced the materialism and selfishness to which the present age is given over. "I would like to see," the Premier is quoted as saying, "a state of society where every man and woman prefer the old Scotch Sabbath to the present French one, because in that you would find a solid foundation for character and self-command on which to build up churches and cities. What the world is suffering from is that we have not the courage to go down to the source of these evils, and instead spend our time patching here and patching there."

## Refuse a Million

Actors in the famous Oberammergau Passion Play who came to the United States to raise money to save the people of their village from post-war starvation refused offers of more than a million dollars to produce their play for the moving pictures. They declared that to accept would be a violation of a tradition that has been observed for generations. Instead, they follow their craft of wood carving in the hope of selling their wonderful handiwork to raise the much-needed funds.

nearly all Mexican officials. This only goes to show the possibilities of the Mexican people if they could be educated in the right way and given a chance.

The average Mexican hates war, he likes the peaceful, easy-going life, he wants conditions so that he can settle down and make his living and not be molested.

Saturday nights are usually big nights with all the people, young and old, rich and poor. The people will gather in their own part of the city. Along the sidewalk there will be places where you may buy drinks or candies, etc. In the street the women will be making up their dishes and selling them to passers-by. Many white people will be seen at these Saturday night affairs, enjoying the novelty of and partaking of the good things to eat. In spite of their circumstances, they are very clean and tidy with their dress as well as in their cooking.

Remember, I have spoken of the Mexicans on this side of the border, where they have a chance. There are thousands away in Mexico who need help, who need Christ and His Gospel. Many held in ignorance and slavery are waiting for a deliverer.



A market day scene in Mexico is depicted in the above photograph. The Mexicans are very fond of these occasions and every important village has one market day a week.



# The Bugler of the Barker:

## A Story of British Naval Life

By S. A. KIRKSPEN

### CHAPTER XVI

**STAMBOUL** by night is one of the darkest cities in Europe. In the principal streets are a few lamps, but they are at such a distance from each other that they scarcely pierce the gloom. The other streets are dark as caverns and no one ventures through them without a lantern in his hand.

Mac seemed to know his way quite well, however, and he guided the party through the dark streets until they reached the waterside. Here a cainpe was hired to convey them to the "Barker."

### In Deep Disgrace

Duffy's feelings as he realized that he would soon be aboard his old ship again were very mingled. He was going back in deep disgrace, virtually a prisoner, to face the serious charge of desertion. If he had not turned to the Lord again when on board that Swedish vessel he would never have voluntarily faced such an ordeal as this. But he knew it was the only path to take if he wanted to keep right, and so he felt a certain degree of satisfaction and even joy in thus going calmly and willingly to take whatever punishment was coming to him. Mac probably surmised what was passing through Duffy's mind and he endeavored to cheer him up and prevent him being unduly depressed by thoughts of what he would have to face.

"Come on, lads, let's sing while we're going across the harbor," he said, "suppose we start with our old favorite—the one we learned at Port Said."

The men readily responded and across the harbor floated the beautiful words.

"Where He leads I'll follow,  
Follow all the way;

Where He leads I'll follow,  
Follow Jesus every day,"  
Duffy joined in heartily and as he sang a burden seemed to roll away from him and he regained somewhat of his former high spirits.

"Oh, Hallelujah!" he called out. "Thank God I'm back in the good old Gospel ship again, boys. I'm going to stick to her this time till she sails right into the port of glory. No more falling overboard for me."

At length the "Barker" was reached and Duffy sprang up the ladder eagerly.

### Greeting His Shipmates

"Hurrah!" he cried as he reached the deck and then, seeing a number of his messmates around, he said: "Here's old Duffy again, boys, turned up again like a bad penny. Don't recognize me in the big-out? I suppose this is what forsaking the Lord and deserting the service have done for me. But I'm cured now, boys. The narrow path and the straight track for me after this. Thank God I'm home once more."

The prodigal's come home," said a voice, which Duffy recognized as that of Dinky Dan; "go and kill the fatted calf, Slim, and let's celebrate the occasion."

"Don't make fun of the lad now, you men," said Mac. "This is no time for jeering. Duffy's in deep disgrace and I think you ought to try and help him all you can instead of trying to trip him up. Some of you will have a lot to answer for by and bye for the way you've led men into evil," and he glanced sternly at Dinky Dan who shrank beneath his gaze, but cried out in a shout of bravado by cynically remarking: "Every man for himself, says I."

Many of the sailors, however, good,

honest fellows as they were, pressed forward to shake Duffy by the hand and tell him how glad they were to see him back.

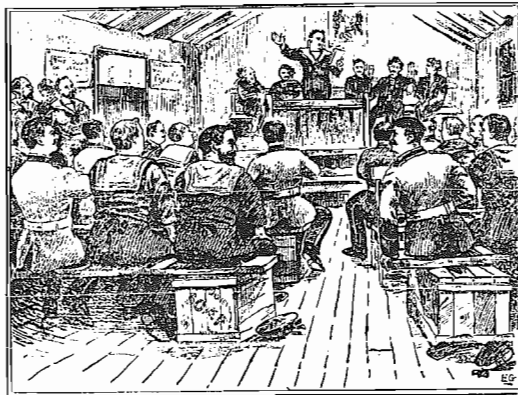
"Come on, Duffy; we'd better go and report to the officer of the watch right away," said Mac.

"Well, Powell," said that officer, who was none other than the first Lieutenant, "the last time I saw you, you were in too big a hurry to stop and speak to me. Say, you're some runner. How on earth did you get away from that piquet?"

Duffy spent some time in relating his adventures to the officer, who evidently found it very amusing, for he roared with laughter again and again

wonder the glory got into his feet that night, causing him to dance for very joy.

One night a social evening was arranged by the Adjutant at the Home. All the boys were invited to a tea, to be followed by a musical program. As all the ships of the Mediterranean Squadron were in port at that time, there was a good attendance of sailors. Quite a number of infantrymen from the various barracks, and artillerymen from the many forts, were also present. Among those who came Duffy was overjoyed to recognize George Stanton, his one-time drinking pal and the one he had had such adventures with whilst attempting to desert.



A happy evening at The Salvation Army Home

at the sailor's quaint and original recital of his doings.

"Well Powell," he remarked at the conclusion, "I hope you've learnt your lesson. There's many a worse place to be in than a British warship as you've found out. Try and be a good man from now on and do your duty as a Britisher. And, by the way, try and stick to The Salvation Army this time. You're a much smarter and better man when you're 'saved and sober' as I've heard them term it. You'll have to be court-martialed, you understand for the crime of desertion, and probably you'll get a prison sentence, but in view of your voluntary return and your evident repentance and resolve to be a better man, it may be only a slight one. Well, now you can turn in for tonight. Good luck to you."

Next morning the "Barker" steamed out of the Golden Horn on her return journey to Malta. Duffy had got aboard her only just in time.

### Sentenced to Prison

The court martial was duly held and Duffy was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Naval Prison at Malta. That was a most trying time for him but he was cheered occasionally by visits from The Salvation Army Adjutant and his comrades. He also discovered that "stone walls do not a prison make," and enjoyed much sweet communion with God in his cell, revelling in the liberty wherewith Christ had made him free.

When he was released he lost no time in making his way to The Army Home. Oh, what a privilege it was to be in a red hot Salvation Army meeting once more and how his soul was filled with glory as he joined in singing "Where He leads I'll follow." No

He had often wondered how poor George had fared after being captured so ignominiously on the coal wharf. He now learned from his own lips that he had been court-martialed and sentenced to six months in Corradino Military Prison.

### "Thank God That's Over"

"You got the same dose as me, eh?" said Duffy. "Well, thank God that's over for both of us. I'm real glad to see you here tonight, George. What brought you to The Army?"

"Oh, I got interested in 'em through reading a book Tommy Chapman, one of your fellows, loaned me whilst I was in the guard room awaiting trial," said George. "When I came out of Corradino he came around and made himself friendly and tonight he invited me over to this affair. I was half a mind to go over to Valetta and drown my sorrows in drink but something impressed me to promise Tommy I'd go with him instead. So here I am."

"It's the Lord's doings, George," said Duffy. "He's led you here to get saved tonight. I'm praying for you, chum."

George laughed. "I wish I had your assurance about such things, Duffy," he said, "but somehow or other I can't quite feel as you do."

The boys now sat down to tea and it was a very cheery and sociable affair indeed, enlivened by much good, clean humor, very different to that prevailing in the barrack room and on the mess deck. George very evidently appreciated the change and as he afterwards confessed, his heart warmed towards these good-natured and sincerely religious men of the Army and Navy.

A musical program followed, much talent being displayed by the boys. The Adjutant then suggested a testimony meeting and one after the other of these sailors and soldiers got up and told of the victories they had won in ship and barrack-room and how Christ enabled them to live pure lives in the midst of profanity, drunkenness and impurity.

Duffy kept his eye on George and saw that a struggle was going on in his soul. He resolved to speak to him when the Prayer Meeting started and endeavor to lead him to Christ. But he got a surprise. The boys sang the chorus:

"A never-failing Friend

Is Christ to me so rich and free—  
His favors immerse me—  
His never-failing Friend

Give up your sin and you shall win  
This never-failing Friend."

"Now who will be the next to testify?" said the Adjutant.

George Stanton got to his feet, evidently with a struggle.

### Accepted Christ

"Comrades," he said "I have this moment accepted Christ as my Friend and I mean to be His true follower."

"Hallelujah!" came from a score or more lusty throats, while Duffy performed a Salvation hornpipe by way of showing his joy. The meeting wound up with a red hot Prayer Meeting during which many petitions were offered that God would keep the new converts true and make him into a real fighting Salvation Soldier.

That was a happy night for both George and Duffy and one that always stood out in their memories. All the boys went back to their stations and ships that night greatly strengthened in soul and encouraged to fight on for God.

(To be continued)

### Household Hints

The dish-cloth is an article which does not generally receive the attention it should. A good way to keep it sweet is, once a week put it on the stove in a pan of strong soap suds, boil for about ten minutes, then rinse in several waters and hang outside to dry.

To prevent stickiness when seedling radishes or climbing dates, rub a little butter on the fingers and knife.

House plants should not be watered too often in cold weather. When you do water them, use slightly warmed water, that is with the chill off.

Lemon juice and sugar mixed make a common remedy for coughs. A betway, however, is to put a large lemon whole in cold water and allow it to remain until thoroughly baked, when it will be soft all the way through. Add enough honey to the pulp to make a thick syrup. Sugar will answer the purpose, but honey is better medicinal. Keep the syrup in a warm and take a teaspoonful every fifteen minutes. A fine remedy for hoarseness as well as coughs.

For scalds from boiling water, baking-soda moistened till soft and freely applied, is one of the best and quickest remedies. After this, bind up the scalded part to keep it from the air.

During the spring house cleaning, which is not far off, you may find places in the plastered walls which need repairing. This can be done with plaster of paris, but be sure to mix it with vinegar instead of water or it will harden before you are half through the job.

To remove a rusty screw, first apply a very hot iron at the head for a time, then immediately use the screw-driver.

When eggs are dear, vinegar will take their place in cakes. Mix a dessertspoonful with a gill of milk, and you have a most efficient substitute for two new-laid eggs.

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175 - Bruce, Nell.

Formerly of the Merchant Marines, having his discharge papers from the "Manchester Hero" at Montreal. Wrote home to Scotland from Fort William, Ontario, on September 8th, 1922. Was supposed to have gone West 200 miles to do tract work. Mother very anxious to hear of her son's whereabouts. (See photo).



Nell Bruce.

190 - Evans, Norman. Age 22, height 5'10", fair hair and dark eyes. Formerly enlisted. Came out to Canada harvesting last summer, last heard from a few months ago from G.P.O., Vancouver, B.C. Mother very anxious to get in touch with his son.

188 - Harry, Ernest. Age 40, 5'8" in height. Brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Formerly a mattress maker, but went to farming in Antwood, Sask. Sister is anxious to hear from her brother.

184 - Ljung, Aug. Johnson. About 20 years ago attended The Salvation Army meetings in Falkenberg, in Sweden. Supposed to be somewhere in Winnipeg.

182 - O'Farrell, Allan. 44 years of age, 5'7" in height, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes. Unmarried. Formerly of the 62nd Battalion at Vernon, B.C., July 2nd, 1915, was in Victoria; he again enlisted with the 112nd Battalion in Vancouver in 1916.

Dark complexion. Last known address: Luck Lake, Sask. Mother anxiously expects her daughter, not having seen her for years.

177 - Overby, Olaf. Johnsen. About 39 years of age. Slender build, blue eyes, dark hair, average height. Norwegian. Last known address: C/o The Crawford Co., Swanton Bay, B.C. Last heard of in 1921. Legacy left, sister enquires.

173 - Laitis, Harry, "Lewis". 30 years of age, fair hair, blue eyes, height 5'8". Electrician by trade. Last heard of in Calgary, 1919. Mother is very anxious to hear from him.

170 - Kristensen, Karl Petter. Norwegian; supposed to be in Winnipeg, Canada somewhere.

166 - Meyer or Stark, August, Swedish, about 70 years of age. Wrote home last from Swift Current, Sask., 28 years ago.

161 - Simonsen or Sylvester, George Ernest. Last heard from in Areola, Sask., 27 years of age, blue eyes, brown hair, 5'6" in height. Might have gone to the States, but would appreciate any information or news in very sick and is anxious to hear from her son.

140 - Thorsen, Josef. Age 84, born in 1840, in Norway. Left Puddling Lake P.O., Sask., about a year ago for Saskatoon. Brother in States anxiously enquires.

139 - Borge, Nils G. Norwegian. Average height, 24 years of age, blue eyes, about, last heard from in December, 1920, at Prince George, B.C., and also was heard from Edmonton, Alberta. Left Norway in 1912 for Canada.

60 - O'Neil, Samuel Cameron. 55 years of age. Height 5'10", light hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, native of Edinburgh, Left Walla Walla, Wash., to join the Columbia logging camp, nine or ten years ago.

147 - McGuire, Mary. Age 84, about 5' in height. Irish. Dark brown hair, fair complexion. Missing thirteen years. Last known address: Brandon, Manitoba. Once worked in a hotel on McWilliam Street, Winnipeg.

200 - Barrett, Robert, or Barrows. Age 49, fair complexion. English, supposed to be around Hudson Bay district. Had a photo taken in Port Arthur few years ago. Married since coming here.

185 - Johnson, Thomas Charles. Age 62, 5'11", aliases T. C. Jones or Mackay. British nationality. 188 lbs., cabinet-maker by trade. Light grey eyes, fresh complexion, light brown hair. Married. Missing thirty years, when he disappeared from Montreal.

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